

Teacher aid makes popular game



(Photo by Hogg)

Lighting the torch

Olympic spirit seems to be catching on everywhere these days, especially at schools such as Richmond Hill's St. Charles Garnier which celebrated the event with day long festivities and contests last Friday. Shown above, already

looking beyond Montreal to Moscow four years hence, Grade 8 student Frank DeCaria of Garden Avenue, Richmond Hill, performs the torch-lighting ceremony.

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THORNHILL — Market Madness is what the game is called, but its inventor Ahmed Motiar has a sure thing going for him.

Mr. Motiar is a German Mills resident.

His invention now is selling at several large department stores in Toronto.

The original concept of the game was for it to be used as a teaching aid.

Motiar is a teacher of perceptually handicapped children.

Because everyone he loaned the game to had great fun with it, the "teaching aid" became very popular and now is being sold by department stores.

The game is based on stock market strategy.

Graduation

Carson Chow was chosen valedictorian for the first Grade 8 graduation at German Mills Public School.

The lovely weather enabled students to have photographs taken on the lawn. Later there was a buffet dinner.

Graduation ceremonies and a dance topped off the evening.

Guests were Trustee Doreen Quirk, and John Kippen, superintendent of operations, York County board of education, who was guest speaker.

Awards were presented to students for proficiency in the following subjects:

— Girls' physical education, Sharon Sommers;

— Boys' physical education, Dirk Verdool;

— Industrial arts, Mark Naszradi;

— Home economics, Elinor Small;

— French, Jean Park;

— Science, Carson Chow;

— Geography, Guy Boxall;

— History, Gordon Druker;

— McLaren award for English, Beverly Murray;

— Mathematics, Tom Wefers.

Deanna Mummery and Jim Jones each won a citizenship award for outstanding academic and athletic accomplishment and for "participation and reliability".

Record run

Ron Clarinbold of German Mills Public School broke a record in the 800 metre race at the recent York County Area 3 track and field meet at Thornlea Secondary school. He was awarded a special trophy.

Books missing

German Mills Public School is having a problem locating missing texts and library books which have been forgotten or misplaced by students.

At \$15 each, this represents a considerable financial loss for the school. Parents are being asked to look around for these books.

The librarian and staff will be happy to receive these books at any time.

Senior citizen ceremony

Trees dedicated at Union Villa

UNIONVILLE — A tree-planting and dedication ceremony was held Sunday at Union Villa.

The ceremony was held in conjunction with senior citizens' week at the Villa, and was followed by a strawberry social for residents and their friends and families.

The trees were dedicated to the memory of two people who have meant a great deal to Union Villa over the years: Sarah Summerfeldt and Everett Harper.

Mr. Harper was among the original founders of the Villa, and Mrs. Summerfeldt was a long-time resident of the area, who lived at the Villa for some time.

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8, Anthony Howard, Grade 7, and Gordon Carpenter, Grade 6.

Many students received house league awards, participation crests, and Canada Fitness awards.

Error

I recently gave the dates of the

Markham Kennel Club's dog show as Aug. 23 and 24.

However, I mistakenly quoted the dates of last year's show.

This year, the show will be held Aug. 28 and 29.

Need blood donors

The Red Cross will hold a blood donor clinic July 7 in Markham, and urgently requires donors.

The clinic will be open from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the hall of Grace Anglican Church in Markham.

Free baby-sitting services will be provided.

Health staff wages hiked

NEWMARKET — Public health inspectors and administrative staff have settled for an 8 per cent salary increase with York region.

The 30 staff members voting in favor of accepting the offer are members of

Local 1076 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

The one-year agreement is retroactive to Jan. 1. It also includes a mileage allowance increase from 18 to 20 cents per mile.

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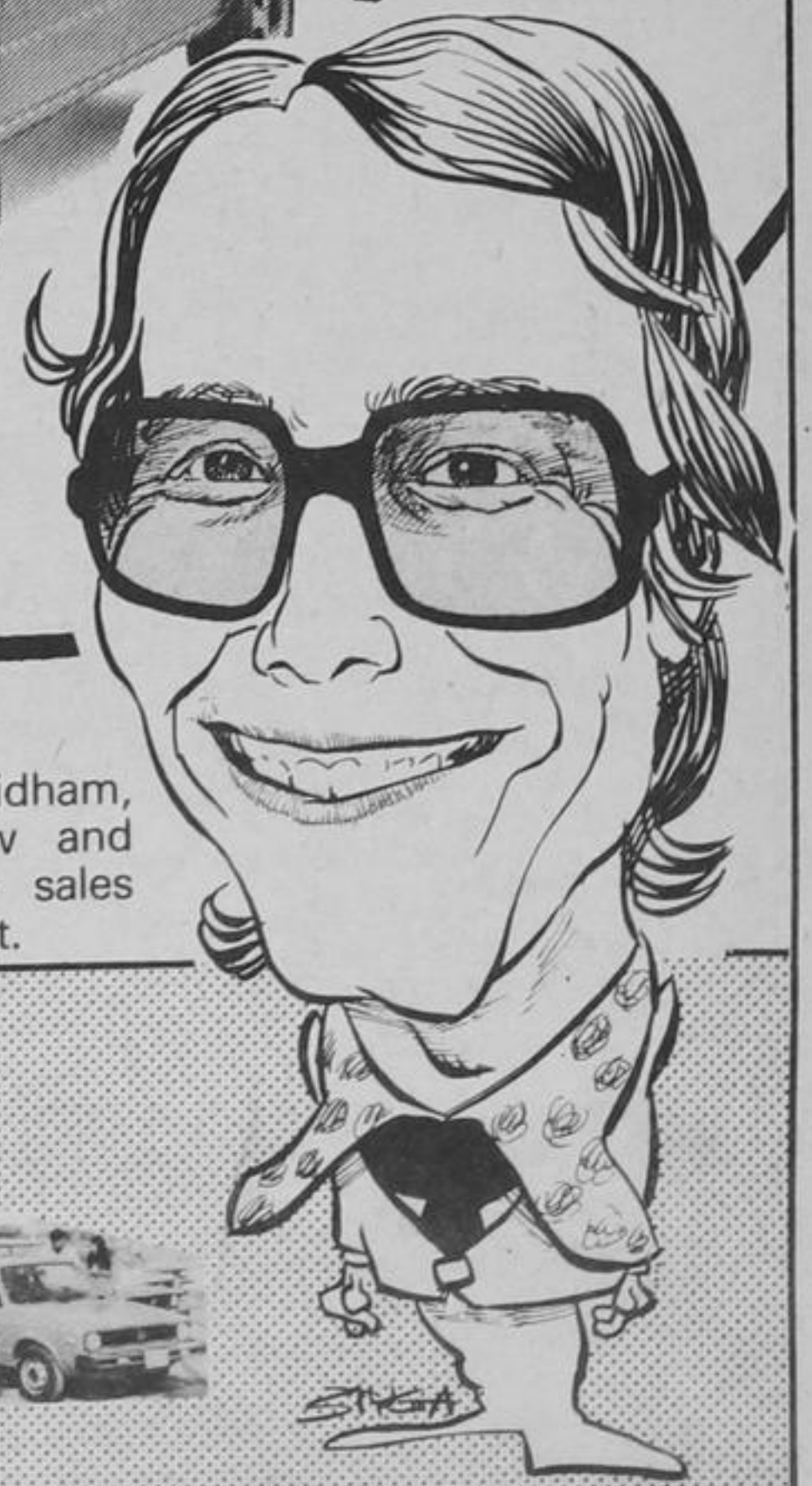
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